

### **WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate Steve and Allison Hall on the birth of their daughter. Charlotte Leota Hall was born on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:04 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long. Charlotte was welcomed home by her sister Hannah. Charlotte's proud grandparents are Chris Elliott and David Gravenish, and Dave and Colleen Elliott, all of Cherokee. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Elliott and Carol Powell Peterson. Charlotte's very special great-great aunt is Arlene Christensen.

### **THANK YOU FROM MICKI CONLEY**

Last Sunday our church family, friends, and family made great memories. Thank you all for the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday wishes and hugs! They are so good for the heart. -Micki Conley

### **LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Our theme this year in the Iowa Annual Conference is **Creating Difference Makers in Ministry to the Poor**. In response to our theme, Bishop Haller is inviting churches to purchase gift cards at restaurants, gas stations, convenience stores, or grocery stores. She is asking us to bring **half** of the cards we collect with us to Annual Conference and leave the other half back at St. Paul's, where we can share with local food pantries, shelters, the hospital, or the police/fire departments.

### **AFTER-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**

Roni Timmerman and Mary Jo Poggenklass will be serving coffee and refreshments in the Schuldt Dining Hall following our church service today. Please join us for a time of fellowship.

### **REFRESHMENTS FOR SUMMER COFFEES**

If you're able to provide refreshments for our after-church coffees this summer, please talk with Betty Point or give her a call at 225-3211. Thanks so much!

### **WASHTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL IS TODAY**

You are cordially invited to the Washta United Methodist Church Ice Cream Social being held today from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The menu consists of taverns, hot dogs, coneys, baked beans, chips, ice cream and brownie sundaes, angel food cake, and beverages. A free will offering will be taken.

### **UMW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ON JUNE 3RD**

St. Paul's UMW Executive Board will be meeting on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. in the Schuldt Dining Hall.

### **VISITATION TEAM MEETING**

The St. Paul's visitation team will meet on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. in the church office.

### **CARE AND SHARE SHOP WORKERS**

June 5: Lois Eggerth; June 6: Jennifer Decious; June 7: Glenda Parrish  
June 12: Nancy Sears; June 13: Jennifer Decious; June 14: Patti Blum

### **IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Please pray for Pastor Cris and our delegates (Linda Burkhart, Mary Jo Carnine, and Jennifer Decious) as they go to the Iowa Annual Conference from Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Craig Schmidt will be our guest speaker on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **COME MEET THE AUTHOR**

You are invited to join Jennifer Klepper for a book signing of *Unbroken Threads*. Jennifer is from Annapolis, Maryland, and she is Julia Meinking's great-niece. The book signing will take place at The Book Vine (204 West Main Street in Cherokee) on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served.

### **2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Memorial Presbyterian Church. Children ages 4 years old through those completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade this spring are invited to attend. Let's get our church family actively involved with VBS 2019! Thanks!

### **2019 IOWA UNITED METHODIST CAMPS**

BEST. WEEK. EVER. Summer is just around the corner, and that means summer camps for our youth! Campers will have a terrific time making new friends, growing in faith, and participating in lots of fun and exciting adventures. Brochures for the Iowa United Methodist Camps are available in the church office. Additionally, information can be found at the following website: [www.OkobojiCamp.com](http://www.OkobojiCamp.com). Remember, our Missions Committee will pay 50% of each camper's registration fee!



